

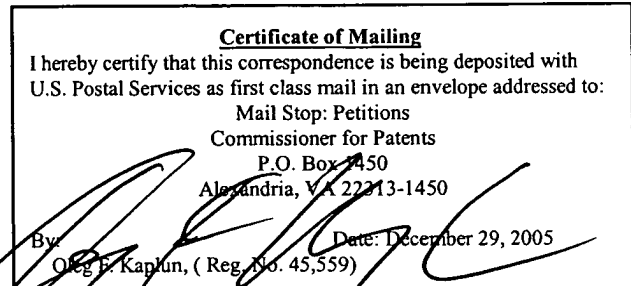


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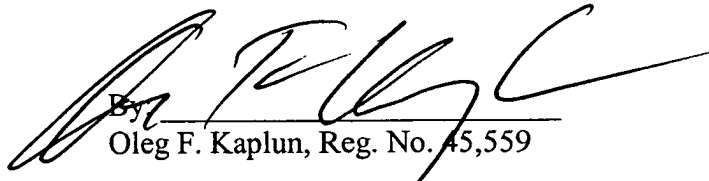


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In response to the Notification of Abandonment mailed on December 23, 2005, transmitted herewith please find a Petition to Revive along with a compliant Appeal Brief for filing in the above-identified application. Please charge the **Credit Card of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP** in the amount of \$1,500.00 (PTO-Form 2038 is enclosed herewith). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to the **Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492**. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

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